

Through a Bridge

AN ENTIRE PASSENGER TRAIN
PLUNGED INTO A RIVER.

More Than Twenty Lives Lost.

The Exact Number Unknown
As the Wreckage Took

Fire and the Dead Bodies Were
Entirely Consumed—One of the

Survivors Says That the

Wreck Was the Work of Train

Wreckers.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 29.—A special to The Commercial Appeal from Birmingham, Ala., says: Floods in human form have been sweeping the Alabama river bridge, 70 miles from here, at 7:50 o'clock yesterday morning and 20 lives were lost. That number of bodies have been recovered from the wreckage and the survivors may reveal the list of dead. The wreck is regarded as almost certainly accomplished by the removal of a rail on the middle span of the trestle. This raised the two spans and precipitated it into the river, 110 feet below.

The wreck was the worst that has ever occurred in the state and the survivors are so few and are so badly hurt that they are unable to give any detailed description of how it happened. It is not known and may never be ascertained just how many passengers were on the train. Most of them were miners and residents of mining towns in this district who had returned on holiday tickets and were returning to their homes along the line of the Birmingham Mineral railroad.

Conductor A. P. Connel, who probably knew better than anybody else as to how many passengers were aboard, is dead. It is thought, however, that there were not exceeding 25 or 30. One passenger purchased a ticket at Birmingham.

The following have so far been identified:

Frank White of Birmingham, engineer, aged 46, leaves a wife and five children.

P. Connel of Helena, conductor, aged 36, leaves a wife and four children.

George J. Gentry of Birmingham, flagman, leaves a wife and child.

James Bell of Gentry, Ky., Southern express messenger, aged 32.

Mrs. Henry Hanberry of Birmingham and two children.

E. Webb of Birmingham.

Brice Phillips of Brookton.

L. W. Martin, Brookton, Ala.

R. H. Hester of Birmingham, colored minister.

Dr. L. N. Powers of Blocton and his wife, Mrs. Emma Powers, and two children.

Mrs. R. Little of Blocton.

Mr. Gardner of Blocton and his wife and daughter.

One unidentified body, but supposed to be Tom Struther, a colored porter.

The ill-fated train was a local passenger train which left at 6:20 a. m., and was scheduled to make a circuit of the Birmingham Mineral railroad, which is through the line of the Louisville and Nashville, reaching all the important mining towns in the district. The train, consisting of an engine, baggage car and two coaches, left here at 6:20 a. m. and went to Tacoma, on the main line of the Louisville and Nashville. There it was divided off to the Birmingham Mineral track and went to Gurnee, from Gurnee to Blocton. The Mineral train is a branch of the Southern Railway's Eriefield, Blocton and Birmingham branch under a contract agreement.

Six miles south of Gurnee is the Cahaba river, a shallow, 150-foot stream, which has a depth at low water of only about three or four feet. This river is spanned by an iron bridge with wooden trestles on each side. Its entire length is 500 feet and the length of the main span where the wreck occurred is 110 feet. The bridge was built only four years ago and was regarded as a very strong structure. The main span and the span just beyond it both made of iron girders and were supported by four trestle piers in the water. The engine landed on its side almost at right angles to the main span of the bridge. It was then that the train broke over the side and fell into the river. The engine landed on its side almost at right angles to the main span of the bridge. It was then that the train broke over the side and fell into the river. The engine landed on its side almost at right angles to the main span of the bridge. It was then that the train broke over the side and fell into the river.

The first news of the wreck was brought to Hargrove, a telegraph station four miles from the Cahaba river, by a farmer who said that while passing near the place he heard a crash. Going nearer he saw the two spans of the bridge broken over the side and the burning wreckage in the shallow water below. He could hear the screams of the wounded and saw the bodies of the dead floating in the water. When the train from Birmingham arrived there was little need for the army of physicians that had gone to the wreck. The wounded were taken to the hospital and the dead were buried.

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DOWN IN COAL MINE.

SIX MEN MEET AN UNTIMELY
DEATH.

Another Man Reported Missing—

Eight Men Rescued, Some of
Them Badly Injured.

All May Recover—Afterdamp Pre-

vents a Search Being Made

of The Mine

For The Missing Body—Names of
The Victims.

PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 29.—One year ago the people of this section were celebrating the discovery of coal in this country. Today they mourn the death of seven men, caused by an explosion of gas, ignited in some manner unknown to those now alive. Fifteen or sixteen men went down into the mine.

The explosion had completed the work of destruction before any help arrived. The count around the mine showed that the explosion had killed seven men, and that after the wreck they went through the wreckage, rubbing the dead and wounded, and the bodies of the dead were found. The explosion had killed seven men, and that after the wreck they went through the wreckage, rubbing the dead and wounded, and the bodies of the dead were found.

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CHICAGO BANKER SUICIDE.

He Could Not Stand the Suffering Caused
by Financial Failure.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Suffering from depression, caused by financial reverses, Otto Wassmannhoff, a well known banker of this city, yesterday fired a bullet into his brain and died almost instantly.

Banker Wassmannhoff killed himself with a front hall bedroom at his home in Cleveland avenue at 11 o'clock in the morning. His son, William, 15, and Otto, Jr., who were in the parlor beside their father's bedroom, heard the report of the revolver and rushed up the stairs. Running into the room the father lay on the bed dying, a revolver lying at his side. He had shot himself in the right temple, and a steady stream of blood was flowing down his cheek. Everything in the room was in perfect order. The deed apparently had been deliberately planned.

Wassmannhoff was a member of the private banking firm of Wassmannhoff & Heinemann, which failed a week ago as a result of the failure of the National Bank of Illinois. The failed bank had a deposit of \$250,000 in the hands of Mr. Wassmannhoff and also seriously affected his wife, who is ill.

The banker for several days was unable to eat or sleep. The criticism of him by the public and the failure of the bank in mind that upon any other day since the failure of the bank he would have been a laughing stock. He was in a constant state of mind. Yesterday morning the banker appeared brighter and less troubled in mind than he had been for some time. After breakfast with his family, with whom he chatted pleasantly, he glanced at the clock and saw that it was 10:30. He was in a room with his little grand-daughter, after which he retired to his room. Fifteen minutes later the fatal shot was heard by the two sons.

THE BODY INCINERATED.
Final Obsequies of the Remains of the Late Otto F. Wassmannhoff.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The final obsequies of the remains of the late Otto F. Wassmannhoff were held yesterday afternoon. The large flock of mourners to the funeral, who assembled to do honor to the memory of the dead, was the largest in the city.

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UNION STAR.

The Government's Banking Business.

A great Chicago national bank failed yesterday, owing its depositors over \$12-

Mrs. Nettie Basham Died of Consumption—A Number of Visitors.

Mr. Milner is spending the holidays at

trover of the Currency, has appointed a receiver to take charge of the assets of the bank, and distribute them in due time among its creditors.

Miss Milner continues her visit to Mrs. T. J. Minary, Louisville.

Charlie Cashman is up from Stephens-

Mr. A. B. Cashman and Dr. Wm. L. Milner carried off the horns in hunting.

Mrs. Sarah Bruner and niece, Miss Severs, left Friday, for Louisville to visit relatives.

Miss Richardson and sister, Mary De, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Percy Reed, Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jolly, of near Hardinsburg, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Haynes.

D. S. Richardson was in Hardinsburg.

The Wool Growers' Association demand a tax of 12 cents per pound on clothing wool, 24 cents on washed and 35 cents on scoured wools. When these

The friends of Mrs. R. G. Ricketts will be pleased to know that she is improved in health enough to be able to enjoy

Telegraphic Tips.
Two blocks of buildings were burned at
Miami, Fla., and at Miami Beach, Fla.,

"Johnnie" has taught a successful and satisfactory school, and we regret his departure.

Basham, died of consumption, near this place, Wednesday, Dec. 23d., 1896. Mrs. Basham was in her twenty-fourth year. She leaves a husband to mourn her untimely death.

Poor wife, she is dead, and I am alone,
It is the debt which all mortals must pay,
Yet with all the sorrow I have felt in my life,
I never knew grief 'till to-day.

As the sun went down "neath the hill tops,

Andrew Jackson, a prominent business man of Akron, O., has assigned. The action also precipitated the assignment of Jackson & Brobeck, brick manufacturers, and the appointment of a receiver for

Judge Grant Gregory was reported in a dying condition as we went to press last night.

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40 Years the Standard.

BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1896.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Fire works at Riedel & Co's.
F. B. Burton was in the city Monday.
Frank Boyd spent Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bohler went to Webster Sunday.
Jimmie Miller has been at home sick for several weeks.

Ernest Robertson, of Glendale, was in the city Sunday.
Frank Ferry, engineer on the L. & E. St. L. R. R., is in the city.

Mr. Mealy, of Stephensport, was in the city shopping Friday.
Mr. Parsons, wife of Isaac Parsons, Paducah, died last Friday.

It does look like some snow with means ought to build an open house.
Miss Margaret Skillman will entertain the young society folks this week.

Miss Enla Miller, of Hardinburg, was with Mrs. Jennie Warfield last week.
Forrest Lightfoot and Lightfoot Miller, of Lawrenceville, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. C. W. Fletcher will go to Louisville this week to be with relatives a few days.
Mr. David Heron attended Miss Frank's reception at Bewleyville last week.

Miss Bertha Mattingly is visiting relatives and friends in Owensboro and Henderson.
Don't fail to hear the "Mac" quartette (colored) at the Presbyterian church Friday evening.

The main thoroughfare of this town—the Clover creek bridge is getting in a pretty bad shape.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mooreman went to Henderson last week to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. Edward Whitehead's wife presented him Christmas morning with a fine bonneting boy.
Miss Mary Ryan, who has been spending her Christmas in Louisville, returned home Monday night.

Mr. William Dittus and family, of Brandenburg, came Sunday to be with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Babbage.
A good yoke of oxen for sale—Finest in the country. Will sell cheap—Wm. H. Bontlinghouse, Adolph, Ky.

Rev. I. B. Timberlake, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mooreman, returned to his home at Salem, Ind., today.
Mr. Emmet O. Hawkins, of P. M. H. Plait, and Miss Florence M. Hawkins were married Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 6:30 o'clock.

William Evans had his home and everything he had destroyed by fire Tuesday, Dec. 22. He is left in a pretty bad fix.
Miss J. A. Weinberger is spending the holidays with her brother, she returns Saturday to resume her work in the St. Margaret school.

The M. E. Sunday School gave a beautiful entertainment at the Eliza street church last night to a large and appreciative audience.
Miss Jennie Warfield will visit Miss Frank at Bewleyville a few days and from there she goes to spend several days in Louisville.

The "Gleaner" band gave a very enjoyable evening to the children and their friends at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening this evening.
Walter Wilson was in the city Monday. He is talking of making the race for County Surveyor on the Democratic ticket. He is a good man for the place.

Policeman Williams and Jolly Ashby, Owensboro, passed up on Monday evening for County Surveyor on the Democratic ticket. He is a good man for the place.
Miss Addie G. Dittus, accompanied by her nephew, Dorelle Follis, of Louisville, came down Friday to be with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Babbage and spend Christmas.

Miss Katie Jackson, of Lawrenceville, came up to attend the funeral of Mr. W. C. Younger Saturday. She remained until Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murray.
Presiding at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. The evening service will consist of the first of the series of illustrated sermons on the Pilgrim's Progress. Tickets for the entire series may be procured from members of the Gleaner Band.

George Jolly sold 13 head of cattle last week to John Equires. They averaged 1100 pounds each and the price was 21 cents. Mr. Jolly has on hand now 2000 pounds of tobacco awaiting to be shipped in his crib. He is in pretty good fix for these last times.

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Fruit—fruit is field's.
Groceries—Gregory & Gibson.
Chas. Hall went to Stephensport Monday.

Society has come to a standstill in this city.
Queensware and glassware—Gregory & Gibson.

An open house is greatly needed in this city.
Fine coffees and teas at Gregory & Gibson's.

C. B. Boyd returned to St. Louis, Sunday night.
J. D. Brasher spent Christmas in Owensboro.

J. Fred May is confined to his bed with fever.
Wash Hall, of Webster, was in the city Monday.

Milton Tate, of Kirk, went to Henderson Sunday.
Arthur Clark was in the city a few days last week.

Rev. S. O. Shetley preached an excellent sermon Sunday.
Calvin Hendricks, of Hardinburg, was in the city Saturday.

Dr. Milton Board, of Hardinburg, was in the city Sunday.
Bert Hart's new short story, Under Karl, will appear soon.

If you want pure whisky get it from Chaplin, Son & Hanning.
Miss Marion Ryan, of Louisville, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lightfoot spent their holidays on the Ohio River.
A. B. Skillman, cashier of the Breckenridge Bank, is sick at his home.

C. W. Fletcher has just recovered from a severe attack of lagsiprie.
Benedict Beavin, of Letchfield, is spending several days in the city.

Inter-meeting at the Presbyterian church this (Wednesday) evening.
Orville F. Skillman will leave for California the eleventh of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neubauer spent Christmas with his relatives in Owensboro.
Constantly kept in stock a full assortment of all grades of stationery at Babbage's.

Miss Zilpah Frymire, of Chennault, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Eunice Crockett.
Eugene Haynes went to Irvington, Monday, to look after his business interest there.

The younger four hundred were entertained by Miss Fannie Smith Monday evening.
F. J. Wilson, of Louisville, spent Christmas with his children at Jno. H. Carson's.

Dr. J. M. Clayton, of Louisville, who formerly resided here, spent Christmas with friends.
Miss Alice Dixon, of Henderson, is expected to be the guest of Miss Margaret Bower this week.

Mr. John Ratt accompanied by his friend, Mr. James Fenn, spent Christmas with his mother.
Mr. Charles F. Babbage, of the American Grocery Company, spent Christmas week with his relatives here.

On account of the Quarterly meeting S. G. Shelly will preach at Holt next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.
There are one hundred cases of measles in the city. The public schools have all closed on account of them.

Dr. M. D. Moore, of the Meads' Cemetery Messenger, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoffman and Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Pansy spent Christmas with relatives and friends at Weaver's.

Dr. B. A. Adams is still divided in his mind as to his health. He is short of one thing however and that is a little long companion.
The Young Ladies Cooking Club will have their first meeting at Mrs. C. W. Mooreman's and will be entertained royally by her.

Mr. J. J. Haynes, of Weirton, and Mrs. J. J. Haynes, of Weirton, were married Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 6:30 o'clock.
Rev. Donald Grant will preach a series of lectures beginning the first of the year. His subject will be Pilgrim's Progress.

Misses Bessie Jarboe and Mary Mooreman and her little brother, John, to the Skilman, today to spend a week with relatives.
Be it noticed about your printing. We are always prepared to do your satisfactory work with prices as low as any other office.

Miss Georgia White went to Clarksville, to attend the funeral of Mr. Carpenter, father of her friend, Miss Pearl Carpenter.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles May went to Owensboro yesterday morning to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bredelbach for several days.

Mr. W. H. Downer gave a luncheon in honor of her daughter, Miss Marion Bower Monday evening to a number of her many friends.
Subscriptions usually appear in the last of the year. Proceed at once in ordering all periodicals. Give us your order, J. D. Babbage.

Christmas is over and please still remember that our assortment of staple and fancy groceries will always be complete—Gregory & Gibson.

Miss Marion Bower, who is attending school at Science Hill, is spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downer.

Mr. George Reese, of Pineville, arrived Sunday to spend part of Christmas with his charming wife who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. N. Dittus.

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R. L. Newman sold yesterday to James A. and Alice Tucker sixty-three acres of the Barrett tract of land near this city for \$8 per acre. Consideration \$504.

The new Presbyterian church, which is nearing completion, will be one of the handsomest structures ever erected in this part of the State. It will be strictly modern in style.

A quartette of colored boys, under the direction and training of Miss Lafayette Laffelle will sing for the benefit of the building fund in the Presbyterian church Friday night, Jan. 1, 1897.

J. H. Hampton, of Sample, is a candidate for Jailer, subject to the Republican nomination. He is an old time Republican fought through the war and deserves something at the hands of his party.

Quarterly meeting next Saturday and Sunday, preaching Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and at the usual hours for services. Sunday Quarterly Conference at the Bank Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

There will be a spelling bee in the Knights of Pythias hall given by the Ladies' Missionary Society, Thursday night for the benefit of the Baptist parsonage. It will also be a watch meeting for the year.

Jo B. Suss and Miss Ella Waggoner were married Dec. 23rd at the residence of the bride's father, Smith Waggoner. Rev. John Winchell performed the ceremony. It was a very quiet affair, only the members of the family being present.

The bride and groom left immediately for Louisville, returning Christmas day.
The applicants for the post-office in this city have agreed among themselves to submit their claims to the Republican office of this district as to who shall have the office. A vote will be taken at the Republican primary election to be held Feb. 27. The candidates are Martin Weatherholt, Lucius Chaplin, J. D. Wilson, H. L. Morton, B. F. Ruffery and H. Rowland.

Joe Miller spent his holidays here, saying his friends are urging him very strongly to make the race for Circuit Clerk and it is more than probable that he will be a candidate. Joe is a pretty active young man in politics always takes hand whether he wants anything or not, has lots of friends who will stand by him, not only Democrats but Republicans as well. If he gets in the race he will make it lively.

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SUICIDE.

Samuel T. Johnson, an Old Citizen, Takes Opium and Whisky and Dies of The Effects.

Had Just Been Married And Was Thought to be Enjoying the Sweets of Life.

SOME MYSTERY ABOUT IT.

Mr. Samuel T. Johnson, or "Uncle Sam," as he is familiarly called, to the surprise of all his friends and relatives, has committed suicide, and his remains are now lying beneath the sod of Cloverport cemetery.

The particulars of the sad and rash occurrence are rather cinct and somewhat mysterious, but as far as could be gleaned by a News representative they are about as follows:

A year ago or more Mr. Johnson became a widower by the death of his first wife. He was a sprightly old man in his seventy-eight year and was soon looking for another wife. She was easily found, and she was very well fixed in this world's goods, having a nice home and a pension income from the Government of \$21 a month, and he was second day of December, sixteen days before his death, he was married to a Miss Eades, a widow who formerly came here from Lewisport, Ky.

The match seemed to be a happy one, and Uncle Sam frequently expressed himself to his friends as being well pleased with his new domestic surroundings.

But soon a change seemed to come over the spirit of his dreams. He grew despondent and last Sunday he was extremely so. He told a grand-daughter, who was living with him that he was going to get some poison and kill himself. He came down town and got a pint of whisky and some opium. As he was returning home he took a neighbor that by Sunday morning his troubles would be over.

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The Secret of Health. The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

Tutt's Liver Pills Cure all Liver Troubles.

IRVINGTON.

Miss Ada Hanks spent the holidays with her parents.

Miss Lucy Frank and visitors dined with Miss Lill Scott Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Drury and bride dined with Mrs. Kate Bennett Sunday.

Mrs. John Seider is visiting her brother, Mr. John Nevitt at Basin Springs.

Mr. A. B. Coleman spent a few days at Vine Grove with his daughter last week.

Miss Mary Hanks, of Stephensport, spent Christmas eve with Mrs. R. M. Jolly.

Miss Nellie Henderson, of Louisville, is spending the holidays at her old "Saragosa Place."

Mrs. Annie Henderson, who has been sick for some time, is able to leave her room at this writing.

Mrs. Reub. Miller, of Hardinburg, spent X-mas with Mr. and Mrs. Pigott and Mr. and Mrs. Wachen.

Miss Lena Hensley and Mr. Lewis Dittus, of Hardinburg, are the guests of Mr. Ferd McGeehe and family.

R. V. Forrest Smith, of Louisville, has been down for a few days. He filed his usual appointment Sunday at the Baptist church.

Brother Peters and wife are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Mosberger. Brother Peters will preach at the M. E. church Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. R. M. McGlothlin the 2nd of January. Lot all members be present, and start out in earnest on the New Year.

Mr. Add. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Major and children, of Louisville, and Mrs. Liem and son, of Lexington, compose a house party at Mr. Tate Washington's.

Miss Joe Wardell, of Cloverport; Miss Lill Scott, of Hardinburg; Miss Maggie Schwartz, of Louisville, and Mr. Heron, of Cloverport, are spending a delightful week at Mr. Frank's.

The Christmas tree at the M. E. church was quite a success and the exercises were very much enjoyed by all, especially Miss Bessie Bennett's solo, Beautiful Star, which she sang divinely. Miss Hank's recitation and the table, Rock-a-baby, by the little tots.

Miss Lucy Frank entertained Christmas night from six to ten. The house was beautifully decorated in green and pink. An elegant supper was served about nine o'clock which was very much enjoyed by all. Miss Frank's entertainment was a source of great enjoyment to every one.

Miss Rose Washington entertained Thursday evening from five to ten. About forty-eight guests were present, who were highly entertained by Miss Washington in her charming style. The refreshments were one of the main features of the evening and was very much enjoyed by all.

Miss Alice Metcalfe, assisted by Miss Nellie Henderson, entertained Monday evening from 5:30 to 10:30 in honor of their guests, Miss Lena Hensley and Mr. Lewis Dittus. For over 25 years he has both his lucky and like 100 other graduates of Prof. Smith, occupying lucrative bank positions, found their Business College and Diploma from his College to have been a prop to their positions.

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